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COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE FOR THE PRESENCE OF
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 21, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20, 47-54 and 58-60.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including May 21, 2001.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal.

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